



# *Proclamation*

*In Recognition of*

## **Parents And Children Together Keiki Day**

**WHEREAS**, since 1968 Parents And Children Together (PACT) has been one of Hawai'i's leading non-profit organizations providing a wide array of innovative and educational social services; and

**WHEREAS**, PACT offers 17 statewide programs in the areas of early childhood education, domestic violence prevention and treatment, child abuse & neglect prevention and treatment, positive youth development, community and economic development, and mental health support; and

**WHEREAS**, PACT is celebrating 50 years of providing programs that promote the good health of individuals, families and communities by creating opportunities for them to identify and address their own strengths, needs and concerns and to realize their potential; and

**WHEREAS**, Keiki Day has been PACT's signature annual event since 1990 focusing public attention on children, education, and the importance of family in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, on Keiki Day local newspapers will feature award-winning student projects in their "Keiki Day Creativity Contest," include parent-child information, offer tips for parents and teachers, and provide interactive materials for kids, and

**WHEREAS**, 1,500 volunteers, including local celebrities, are expected to participate in this statewide and only in Hawai'i event where they will hit the streets to sell a special "Keiki Day" edition of The Honolulu Star Advertiser on O'ahu and Maui, The Hawaii Tribune Herald and West Hawai'i Today on Hawai'i Island, and The Garden Island newspaper on Kaua'i;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim May 10, 2018 as

## **"KEIKI DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to recognize the importance of parent and family involvement in the lives of children to improve family and community life.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of April 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i